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Adventism at the Crossroads
Adventist Identity & Eschatology

Southern Adventist University
McDonald Road SDA Church
April 17-19, 2014

To All Adventist Theological Society Members/Subscribers:

We trust that 2014 is proving to be a blessed year for you in service for our Lord. We are excited about the upcoming ATS Spring Symposium on Adventist Identity and Eschatology that will be held at the McDonald Road SDA Church on the campus of Southern Adventist University, Thursday, April 17 through Sabbath, April 19.

The program will begin at 7:00 pm on Thursday evening with a welcome and orientation by Felix Cortez, President-elect of ATS, and a keynote address by Jacques Doukhan (Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament Exegesis, SDA Theological Seminary, Andrews University).

On Friday at 8:30 am we will have a morning devotional by Jack Blanco (Professor Emeritus, Southern Adventist University). This will be followed with presentations given by Lael Caesar (Associate Editor, Adventist Review and Adventist World), Martin Klingbell (Professor of Biblical Studies and Archaeology, Southern Adventist University) and Ed Zinke (Senior Advisor, Adventist Review). A breakout session will be held at 11:30 with a choice of
presenters (see schedule).

After lunch there will be tours of the Lynn H. Wood Archaeological Museum and the Origins Exhibit on the campus of Southern Adventist University. At 3:00 pm we will resume with presentations given by Ante Jeroncic (Asst. Professor of Religion, Andrews University) and Reimar Vetne (Professor of New Testament, Montemorelos University). Next will be additional breakout sessions followed by supper.

Friday evening at 7:30 pm there will be an ATS Recognition Program and mini concert by Covenant of Praise with a presentation at 8:00 by Felix Cortez (Asst. Professor of New Testament Literature, Andrews University).

Sabbath morning will begin at 10:15 am with a presentation by Jiri Moskala (Dean of the SDA Theological Seminary, Andrews University). Sabbath School will be conducted by Alan Parker (Professor of Missiology and Evangelism, Southern Adventist University) and the Worship Service by Stephen Bauer (Professor of Theology and Ethics, Southern Adventist University). His sermon title is “The Meaning of Adventist Eschatology.”

At 2:30 there will be a presentation by Richard Sabuin (Dean of the SDA Seminary, AIIAS). Next will be David Trim (Director, Archives, Statistics, and Research at the General Conference). Following that will be Tom Shepherd (Professor of New Testament Interpretation, SDA Theological Seminary, Andrews University). The afternoon will conclude with a panel discussion led by Greg King (Dean and Professor of Biblical Studies, Southern Adventist University) as moderator. The symposium will conclude with supper at 6:30.

We hope you will be able to join us at Southern Adventist University. Feel free to bring a friend and be part of the discussion. (Please see our website for further details and a schedule of the presentations.) If you are not able to be there in person, you may check our website for live streaming of the presentations. They will also be archived on the website for future use in your personal study and reflection. We hope to see you there.
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Sabbath Morning – April 19
McDonald Road SDA Church

10:15  “Ezekiel 40–48 and the Identity of Adventism”
Jiri Moskala, Dean, Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, Andrews University

10:45  Sabbath School
Alan Parker, Professor of Missiology and Evangelism, Southern Adventist University

Stephen Bauer, Professor of Theology and Ethics, Southern Adventist University

1:00  Lunch

Sabbath Afternoon
McDonald Road SDA Church

2:30  “Is the Seventh-day Adventist Church the Last Remnant?”
Richard Sabuin, Dean, Theological Seminary at the Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies, Silang Cavite, Philippines
Tom Shepherd, Andrews University, Respondent

3:15  “Adventism at the Crossroads: The SDA Global Data Picture”
David Trim, Director, Archives, Statistics, and Research, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

4:00  Break

4:10  “More than Three: The Angels of Revelation 14 and Adventist Identity”
Tom Shepherd, Professor of New Testament Interpretation; Director, PhD in Religion and ThD Programs, Andrews University
Reimar Vetne, Universidad de Montemorelos, Respondent

5:00  Panel Discussion: Adventism at the Crossroads: Identity & Eschatology
Greg King (Moderator), Stephen Bauer, Jacques Doukhan, Richard Sabuin, Tom Shepherd, David Trim

6:30  Supper
Thursday Evening – April 17
Southern Adventist University
Lynn H. Wood Chapel

7:00 Welcome and Orientation to the Program
Felix H. Cortez, President-Elect, Adventist Theological Society; Assist. Prof. of New Testament Literature, Andrews University

7:30 “The Tension of the Seventh-day Adventist Identity: An Existential & Eschatological Perspective”
Jacques Doukhan, Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament Exegesis; Director, Institute of Jewish-Christian Studies, Andrews University
Felix H. Cortez, Andrews University, Respondent.

Friday Morning – April 18
Southern Adventist University
Lynn H. Wood Chapel

8:30 Morning Devotional
Jack Blanco, Professor Emeritus, Southern Adventist University

9:00 “Deceiving Spirits in Job and Revelation: Prolepsis and Reiteration”
Lael O. Caesar, Associate Editor, Adventist Review, Adventist World Magazines
Eric Mendieta, PhD Cand., Andrews University, Respondent.

9:45 “Exclusivism versus Inclusivism: Citizenship in the Pentateuch and its Metaphorical Usage in Ephesians”
Martin Klingbeil, Prof. of Biblical Studies and Archaeology; Associate Director, Institute of Archaeology, Southern Adventist University
Michael F. Younker, Andrews University, Respondent

10:30 “Adventism and Biblical Worldview”
Ed Zinke, Senior Advisor, Adventist Review

11:15 Break

11:30 Break Out Session

12:30 Lunch

Friday Afternoon
Southern Adventist University
Lynn H. Wood Chapel

1:30 Tour #1 of the Lynn H. Wood Archaeological Museum
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2:15 Tour #2 of the Lynn H. Wood Archaeological Museum
Tour #2 of the Origins Exhibit

3:00 “Unkitsching Reality: Towards an Adventist Philosophy of History”
Ante Jeroncic, Associate Professor of Religion, Andrews University
Dennis Pettibone, President of the Adventist Theological Society Chapter of Southern Adventist University, Respondent

3:45 “Jesus’ Understanding of Daniel as a Unifying Vision for Adventists”
Reimar Vetne, Prof. of New Testament, Montemorelos University, Mexico
Edwin Reynolds, Prof. of New Testament Studies, Southern Adventist University, Respondent

4:30 Break

4:40 Breakout Session

5:40 Supper

Friday Evening
Southern Adventist University
Lynn H. Wood Chapel

Vespers
7:30 ATS Recognition Program
Mini-Concert Covenant of Praise
Tom Shepherd, President, Adventist Theological Society; Director, PhD in Religion and ThD Programs, Andrews University

8:00 “Do Believers Receive Preferential Treatment?: The Patient, the Obedient, the Faithful, and the Reward”
Felix H. Cortez, President-Elect, Adventist Theological Society; Assist. Prof. of New Testament Literature, Andrews University